

2021 Best Practices- Four Core Perinatal Measures

Induction of Labor <10%, primary cesarean birth rate < 15%, episiotomy < 2%, exclusive breastfeeding first 48 hours > 75%

The “4 Core” Best Practice designation has been designed to acknowledge practices achieving nationally established benchmarks for physiologic birth. These four measures are harmonized with the National Quality Forum (NQF) and Joint Commission perinatal quality measures. Of the 209 practices participating in the 2020 ACNM Benchmarking project, these 22 practices achieved all four benchmarks.

Ascension Borgess Women's Health	Kalamazoo	MI
Beginnings Birth Center	Colorado Springs	CO
Best Start Birth Center	San Diego	CA
Birth Center of Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	LA
Charlottesville Midwifery	Charlottesville	VA
Footprints in Time Midwifery Services and Birth Center	Black River Falls	WI
Mat-su Midwifery and Family Health	Wasilia	AK
Midwife360, LLC	West Palm Beach	FL
MidwifeSunday P-LLC	Potsdam	NY
Minnesota Birth Center	Minneapolis	MN
Mountain Miracles Midwifery, Inc.	Colorado Springs	CO
Mt Eaton Midwifery	Mt Eaton	OH
Nativiti Family Birth Center	The Woodlands	TX
River and Mountain Midwives	New Paltz	NY
Sacred Roots Midwifery & Birth Center	Indianapolis	IN
Sage-Femme Midwifery	Albany	NY
Seasons Midwifery & Birth Center	Thornton	CO
The Birth Center of Bloomington Normal	Bloomington	IL
The Birth Center, A Nursing Corporation	Sacramento	CA
Vanderbilt Birth Center	Nashville	TN
Wichita Falls Birth and Wellness Center	Wichita Falls	TX
WomanKind Midwifery, PLLC	Union	KY